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INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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SUBJ: SHAH CALLS FOR ISLAMIC UNITY TO HELP LEBANON

1. IN HIS REMARKS AT DECEMBER 13 ID-E-GHORBAN(FEAST OF SACRIFICE) AUDIENCE FOR MOSLEM AMBASSADORS, SHAH STATED THAT ISLAMIC COUNTRIES SHOULD JOIN TOGETHER TO FIND PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO LEBANON'S TROUBLED SITUATION. HE ADDED THAT EVENTS THERE BENEFIT ONLY THOSE WHO WANT TO "EXPLOIT SITUATION TO THEIR OWN ADVANTAGE." HIS REMARKS CAME IN ANSWER TO SPEECH BY DEAN OF MOSLEM AMBASSADORS, KUWAIT'S SHAIKH NASSER AL SABAH, IN WHICH NASSER CALLED FOR AN END TO FRATRICIDE IN LEBANON THROUGH ACTIONS OF ALL ISLAMIC NATIONS.

2. COMMENT: AT SALAAMS MARKING MOSLEM HOLIDAYS SHAH NORMALLY REFERS TO ISSUES CONCERNING ALL ISLAMIC NATIONS, ALTHOUGH ID-E-FITR SALAAM OCTOBER 7 WAS DEVOTED TO OPEC SOLIDARITY. LAST DECEMBER SHAH EXPRESSED HOPE THAT ACCESS OF ALL FAITHS TO JERUSALEM COULD BE GUARANTEED. THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT IN THIS YEAR'S COMMENTS SHAH HAD ANY SPECIFIC IRANIAN INITIATIVE IN MIND FOR BRINGING PEACE TO LEBANON.
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